

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 8 CONTRACTS
(MC2017-183 AND CP2017-284)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2019-22

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING
MODIFICATION THREE TO GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 8
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT**
(January 6, 2020)

The agreement that is the subject of this docket (Agreement) is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2020.¹ Attached to this notice is Modification Three, which the customer and the Postal Service have executed. The modification revises Article 11 of the Agreement, extending the Agreement to June 30, 2020.

A redacted version of the modification is filed publicly as Attachment 1, while the unredacted version of the modification is filed under seal. With respect to the nonpublic version of the modification that is filed under seal, the Postal Service hereby incorporates its Application for Non-Public Treatment filed in conjunction with its notice dated November 19, 2018, in this docket.²

Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission continue to list the Agreement that is the subject of this docket in the Mail Classification Schedule through June 30, 2020.

¹ PRC Order No. 5196, Order Approving Modifications to International Negotiated Service Agreements, Docket No. CP2019-22, August 15, 2019, at 4.

² Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 8 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application For Non-Public Treatment Of Materials Filed Under Seal, Docket No. CP2019-22, November 19, 2018, Attachment 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MODIFICATION THREE TO THE
GLOBAL CUSTOMIZED MAIL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND**

This Modification amends the Global Customized Mail Agreement ("Agreement") between [REDACTED] ("Mailer") with offices at [REDACTED], and the United States Postal Service ("USPS"), an independent establishment of the Executive Branch of the United States Government, with offices at 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260-9998, signed by the Mailer on October 2, 2018, and by the USPS on November 16, 2018, as amended by Modification One, signed by the Mailer and by the USPS on August 13, 2019, and as amended by Modification Two, signed by the Mailer and by the USPS on September 11, 2019. The Mailer and the USPS may be referred to individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties."

The purpose of this Modification is to make the following change to the Agreement.

Article 11 Term of the Agreement shall now read as follows:

11. Term of the Agreement. (1) The USPS will notify the Mailer of the Effective Date of the Agreement within thirty (30) days after receiving the approval of the entities that have oversight responsibilities for the USPS. This Agreement shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2020, unless the Agreement is terminated sooner pursuant to Article 12, Article 13, or Article 34. (2) The USPS shall have no obligation to notify the Mailer of the status of the approval process or of potential fulfillment of the approval process. (3) The Mailer acknowledges that this Agreement is subject to regulatory oversight and such oversight might affect the Effective Date. (4) At the discretion of the USPS and subject to Article 30 Conditions Precedent, as well as official notification by the USPS to the Postal Regulatory Commission at least seven (7) days prior to the expiration date of this Agreement, the USPS may, prior to the expiration of this Agreement, provide notice to the Mailer in accordance with Article 31 that this Agreement has been extended for up to an additional three (3) months, with the option for the USPS to extend this Agreement for a second additional three (3) months, and the USPS reserves the right to adjust the duration of such extension, depending on the effective date, if any, of a successor agreement with the Mailer.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.

The Parties acknowledge and understand that all obligations of the USPS under this Modification shall be contingent on the USPS receiving approvals ("Conditions Precedent") from one or more internal and external bodies that have oversight responsibilities. Conditions Precedent may include, but are not limited to: approvals or, if applicable, non-objection, from responsible USPS management officials, the USPS Board of Governors, the USPS Governors, the Postal Regulatory Commission, and/or any other governmental body with oversight responsibility for the USPS. The Parties acknowledge that this Modification might not be approved by such individuals or bodies. Until such time that all Conditions Precedent are fulfilled that are necessary to allow the USPS to provide the products or services contemplated under this Modification, no obligation shall exist for the USPS and no benefit shall inure to either Party. In the event that the Conditions Precedent are not fulfilled, the USPS shall have no liability, which shall include no obligation to pay costs associated with any action taken by the Mailer prior to the Effective Date of this Modification. Further, in the event of termination of the Agreement or the failure of any Condition Precedent, the USPS shall not be held liable for any damages including, without limitation, actual, special, indirect, incidental, punitive, consequential, or any other damages, which shall include but not be limited to damages for loss of business profits; business interruption; any other loss; and/or any costs incurred by either Party attributable to such non-approval such as attorney's fees.

The Mailer acknowledges that the Modification and supporting documentation will be filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in a docketed proceeding (CP2019-22). The Mailer authorizes the USPS to determine the scope of information that must be made publicly available in any Commission docketed proceeding in which information related to this Modification must be filed. The Mailer further understands that any unredacted portion of the Modification or supporting information will be available on the Commission's public website, <http://www.prc.gov>. In addition, the USPS may be required to file

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information in connection with this Modification (including revenue, cost or volume data) in other Commission dockets, including the Commission docket number for the Annual Compliance Report (ACR) for the USPS fiscal year(s) in which the Agreement is in effect. Each ACR docket has a distinct docket number, such as ACR201#, in which ACR201# signifies the USPS fiscal year to which the ACR pertains. The Mailer has the right, in accordance with the Commission's rules, to address its confidentiality concerns directly with the Commission. The procedure for making an application to the Commission for non-public treatment of materials believed to be protected from disclosure is found in part 3007 of the regulations concerning the Commission in Title 39 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The Parties may execute this Modification in one or more counterparts (including by facsimile or by electronic means such as .pdf format). Not all Parties need be signatories to the same document. All counterpart signed documents shall be deemed an original and one instrument.

In witness whereof, this Modification is deemed executed on the latter of the two dates accompanying the Parties' signatures.

ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Signature:



Name:

Donald W Ross

Title:

Director International Sales

Date

12/19/2019

ON BEHALF OF

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date:

12/18/2019